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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hisashi AMAYA et al.

Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/798,855

Examiner: Roe, J. R.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12054-0024

For: MARTENSITIC STAINLESS STEEL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009, please revise the application as follows: